



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/944,186

Filed September 4, 2001

NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

Confirmation No. 1202

GROUP 2811

Examiner S. Hu

J. M. Wiston

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-70 and 81-120.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect Species 8, claims 71-80, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 1-70 and 81-120 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of one or more divisional applications to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.